

North Carolina

North Carolina General Comments

- As part of Army transformation, Ft Bragg will increase in the number of Operational Army units and headquarters units, soldiers and family members
- Ft Bragg and Pope AFB will become a consolidated, Joint installation under Army control.
- The Army Research Office will collocate with DARPA and Other Services' research offices, this joint center of excellence will foster coordinated program development of the extramural research in emerging science and engineering fields.
- Closing RC facilities is offset by the construction of modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support units that will be stationed there. Transforming RC facilities in North Carolina will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 557 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

Reserve Component

Gains:

- Build 1 new Armed Forces Reserve Center

Losses:

- Close 2 Armed Forces Reserve Centers
- Close 1 USARC

Fort Bragg

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendations increase the number of operational units at Fort Bragg, a major Army training installation. The Army will also receive ownership of Pope Air Force Base. The BRAC 2005 analysis validated the stationing of an Infantry Brigade Combat Team (BCT) at Fort Bragg in 2006, along with the three BCTs currently stationed at Fort Bragg. The Army will relocate the 7th Special Forces Group from Fort Bragg to Eglin Air Force Base (AFB), Florida to collocate with other special operations units. The Army will also close Fort McPherson and relocate the Forces Command Headquarters and the US Army Reserve Command to Pope, AFB. These recommendations accommodate the return of forces from overseas and the Army's Modular Force Transformation.

(Ft. Bragg cont)**Gains:**

- Activated Infantry BCT
- Military police and various units returning from overseas
- All mobilization processing functions from Ft Lee, Ft Eustis, and Ft Jackson to establish a joint mobilization site
- Real property and ownership of Pope AFB; (US Forces Command Headquarters moves to Pope)
- All medical functions from Pope AFB

Losses:

- The 7th Special Forces Group to Eglin Air Force Base
- Inactivate several other units to facilitate modularity

Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point**Gains:**

- None

Losses:

- None

Army Research Office (Lease Site)

Gains:

- None, close ARO Durham lease site

Losses:

- Army Research Office in Durham lease site moves to Bethesda